

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
ATLANTA DIVISION

COBB COUNTY, DEKALB COUNTY,  
and FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BANK OF AMERICA  
CORPORATION, BANK OF  
AMERICA, N.A., COUNTRYWIDE  
FINANCIAL CORPORATION,  
COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS,  
INC., COUNTRYWIDE BANK, FSB,  
COUNTRYWIDE WAREHOUSE  
LENDING, LLC, BAC HOME  
LOANS SERVICING, LP, MERRILL  
LYNCH & CO., INC., MERRILL  
LYNCH MORTGAGE CAPITAL  
INC., and MERRILL LYNCH  
MORTGAGE LENDING, INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:15-CV-04081-  
LMM

**[PROPOSED] ORDER**

Upon consideration of Defendants’ Motion to Certify the September 18, 2020 Order for Interlocutory Appeal Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b), the Court “is of the opinion” that the Order dated September 18, 2020 (ECF No. 100) “involves a controlling question of law as to which there is a substantial

ground for difference of opinion and that an immediate appeal from the order may materially advance the ultimate termination of the litigation.” 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b). Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that said motion is GRANTED and that the Court certifies the Order dated September 18, 2020 (ECF No. 100), for an immediate appeal pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1292(b).

SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2020.

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The Honorable Leigh Martin May  
United States District Judge  
U.S. District Court for the  
Northern District of Georgia